

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 3.
May day passed off quietly in Europe.
The tariff debate was closed on Friday night.
Horrible double murder is reported from North Dakota.
The Hudson's Bay expedition will sail about May 20th.
It is considered impossible for Greece to continue the war.
Canadian national India famine fund will be about \$200,000.
The Greek garrison of Volo have surrendered to the Turks.
Davin has introduced a bill to regulate the mounted police pensions.
Sir Redver Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught at Aldershot.
Crown Princess Sophia was hissed by a mob in the streets of Athens.
It is reported that Russia, Germany and Austria have formed an alliance.
The "Dublin Nation" warns people against emigrating to Manitoba.
Four more survivors of the Vaillant have been picked up at sea by a French ship.
Great Britain's budget was presented yesterday and shows a surplus of £2,473,000.
There is a growing conviction in Great Britain that a war with the Transvaal is quite probable.
James Elster was nominated as patron candidate for Denbigh, and J. C. Simpson is the conservative candidate.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car merchandise, K. McKenzie & Co.
One car furniture, J. T. Blowsy.
One car effects.
Two cars merchandise for various parties.

LOCAL.

SMOKE.
Train left Calgary thirty minutes late.
P. L. McNAMARA returned from Calgary on Thursday.
LIBERAL association meeting to-morrow night in Houston's hall.
MEETING of the executive committee of the sports celebration in the fire hall to-night.
INSPECTION, who was in command of the northern patrol, returned on Friday's train to MacLeod.
WM. CHAMBERS, of Anoka, Minn., came in on last train and intends making his future home in this district.
It is reported that W. E. Whitley, of the Sturgeon trail, had all his out-buildings destroyed by prairie fire last week.
MR. PETER and P. Rowland returned from their bear hunt on Friday. The game was scarce and the trip unsuccessful.
PIERRE GREY came in from his post at Island lake on Thursday. He brought in a small lot of fur and will take out fresh supplies with him.
OWING to the absence of the author on an extended gold prospecting tour, the installment of "Edmonton, Kootenay and Cariboo," due for this issue, is non est.
H. ASTLEY has purchased and taken over the business formerly operated under the name of the Co-operative store. He will conduct the business in future.
W. H. CONNORS leaves to-day for the Athabasca, on an extended business trip. R. B. Ferguson will drive him out and return in a few days with the team.
THE business at present carried on in Cameron's old stand by A. Macdonald & Co., will in future be carried on under the firm name and style of J. H. Morris & Co.
THE police jubilee detachment, while in England, will wear the Stetson hat as part of their regimental dress, and as the typical head gear of the great west which they represent.
THE last issue of the South Edmonton Plaindealer is a "miners' special number." It contains among other information, an article on Saskatchewan gold, and the new mining regulations with comments thereon.
THE concert given in Parrish's hall in South Edmonton, on Friday night, was very successful, particularly from a financial point of view, the hall being well filled with an interested audience, among whom were many from the north side.

THE last issue of the War Cry contains a cut of the cadets of the Territorial training homes, Toronto. Among the members may be noticed the familiar features of Wm. White, who was in the line of duty in Hutchings harness shop here for some time, about two years ago.
THE first contest of the season for the golf buttons took place at the course on Saturday. The lucky contestants among the ladies were Mrs. Braithwaite first with 85, and Miss Young second with 87. The winner of the gold button among the gentlemen, was E. F. Slocock with a score of 115, while H. De Roux and N. D. Jackson won the silver and bronze with a score of 128 and 129 respectively. After the contest was over refreshments were served in the club's new and commodious quarters, near the links.
ALL day Sunday and to-day the air has been dense with the smoke from the prairie and bush fires burning in the vicinity of town. Ashes and floating fragments of twigs and grass fell in the streets on Sunday and for a time it looked as though the fire would come into the town itself, but it fortunately veered and burnt along the St. Albert trail instead. Yesterday afternoon it was burning furiously on the bluffs near Mr. Carey's house, and along the Stony Plain trail. The fire has done incalculable damage to the timber growth lying to the west of town. The timber is completely burnt and the green trees and logs are killed and ruined.
THE Harry Lindley Comedy Co. are billed to play here for one week, commencing on the 7th. The company comes highly recommended by the press and public, and promises to give a thoroughly enjoyable week of entertainment. They play "The Shadows of a Great City" on Friday night next, as an opening piece and have a nightly change of programme with "Little Lord Fauntleroy" as a matinee on Saturday afternoon. In speaking of the company the Winnipeg Tribune says: "Wonderful! not a murder was committed, not a pistol shot heard, and yet the 'shadows of a great city' by its strong contrasts, made in a legitimate manner, when the applause of the big audience, and when the last scene of all was reached, thorough enthusiasm was aroused, so closely that those present followed the windings and intricacies of the story."

VOTING on the "bridge by-law" on Wednesday.
"Close season" for placer mining expires on the 5th inst.

MR. AND MRS. SHIBALD, of the Saddle Lake Indian agency, came in on Tuesday.

W. J. WAIGHT, trader of Lac la Biche, is expected to-night with a large lot of furs for competition.

SEPT. TURNBULL and Const. Phillips left Fort Saskatchewan last week on fire patrol between here and the Landing.

The board of trade has rented and fitted up the room in rear of W. B. Stennett's office, and will in future use it as a council chamber and committee room.

The steamer "Athabasca" was launched at the Landing on Thursday and is now being overhauled to be in readiness for the coming summer's traffic in the north.

ED. WILLIAMS came in from the Landing yesterday. The prairie fires are burning for long distances along the trail. At one place he travelled through them for five miles.

F. A. HARDISTY and his brother returned from their hunting trip to Beaver lake on Saturday. Game is unusually scarce at the lake this spring.

The proprietors of the different local stores have agreed to close their respective places of business at seven o'clock, commencing on the 1st of May and continuing through the summer months.

At the gun club contest for the prize buttons at the traps on Saturday, the gold button was won by J. B. Turnbull, the silver by H. H. Robertson, and the bronze by H. B. Spratt. E. Raymer won the vice-president's medal in the "green shoot."

The Salvation army parade on Saturday night attracted considerable attention. The central figures were "The ten virgins" attired and enveloped in ghostly robes of white, with their lamps trimmed but not burning.

MRS. DUGGAN, wife of J. J. Duggan of South Edmonton was severely injured at St. Albert on Thursday last at the funeral of Mrs. Chisholm, by being thrown out of a rig. She was taken to the hospital at St. Albert.

FATHER MORRIS leaves in the morning for Lincoln and Dayfield counties, Wisconsin, where he will meet a number of families who are anxious to emigrate to this district. The Rev. Father expects to return about the middle of the month with a number of delegates.

A. COGHILL and Frank Mearon returned to town on Friday having successfully completed their trip to Slave lake, where they had gone with goods for Larue & Picard. They left the goods at the firm's warehouse at the lake, 285 miles north of Edmonton. On the way up one of the party, Frank Hanelin, had a narrow escape from drowning, as he had fallen through an ice hole and was going under when Coghill caught him and managed to pull him out. Amak Lamouaux, who went up at the same time as Coghill's party, is still at the lake and will wait to return by steamer as he succeeded in selling all his horses. Mr. Coghill corroborates the report of the Indians being in a starving condition, as at Sturgeon lake, 160 miles west of Slave lake. They had been forced to eat 26 horses. This unusual state of starvation is caused by the scarcity of rabbits and lynx, which form the staple articles of food in that district, the former being a necessity and the latter considered more as a luxury. Fish are, however, plentiful and if the Indians would work up sufficient energy to catch them there would be no necessity for eating fricasseed caribou. Mr. Coghill also states that the Indians around Slave lake are holding indignation meetings and "powwows" as they object to the advance of civilization and white men into their midst and want none of the government's reserves, treaty money or reforms. Messrs. Coghill and Mearon came down the Slave river with their sleds, etc., on a raft, while a boy brought their horses along the shore. At the conflux of the Athabasca, which they reached at 6 p. m., 70 miles from the Landing, they enlarged their raft and took their four horses on board and re-embarking travelled all night down the Athabasca, which was booming, reaching the Landing at nine in the morning.

POLICE COURT.

On Saturday Fred Shandl was brought before Messrs. Snyder and Edmonson, J.P.'s, to answer to a charge of larceny and theft preferred against him by H. C. Webb. The facts were that Webb had purchased a piece of gold amalgam valued at \$6.60 from a miner and had shown the gold to Shandl and shortly afterwards a diamond that it had been stolen out of his house by someone who had apparently forced an entry through a window. He suspected Shandl and proceeded to do a little detective work, with the result that the gold was found in the bank here a few minutes after it had been cashed by Shandl. Shandl on being requested to deliver up the amount he had received from the bank, refused, but ultimately changed his mind and handed over the sum of \$6.60 to Webb. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was on account of his youthfulness and previous good character, allowed to go on suspended sentence after being roundly lectured by the presiding justices on the enormity of the crime he had committed, all of which he digested in a very phlegmatic manner.

Before J. A. McDougall, J. P., in the fire hall, Baptiste Dagnault was charged with being drunk and disorderly. As this was the third time he had been up on this charge the J. P. fined him \$8 and costs, and he was allowed until Saturday to pay the fine, but as yet he has not paid.

TROUBLE IN THE UKON.

A dispatch from Tacoma to the Free Press states that serious trouble is expected on the Klondyke river, Alaska, over the immensely rich placer mines now being opened up. Klondyke river is on Canadian soil, and because of their value, Inspector Constantine, of the mounted police, has limited the size of a claim to six acres. Circle city ison United States soil, having no federal officers save a postmaster, and it has become infested with several hundred toughs, many of them being fugitives from justice in the United States. A large number of the toughs have gone to Klondyke, and finding the best gold claims, demanded that the claims be divided with them. The Canadian miners, backed by the mounted police, have refused. Both sides are armed, and when the last mail left Klondyke in March a conflict was daily expected.

A NEW SWINDLE.

A new long distance swindle has just been unearthed. It consists of sending a letter from Cuba to someone in a far off city notifying him that on the body of a stranger who had been killed by Spaniards, had been found a pocketbook containing a diamond ring, and other valuables, and a number of important documents together with a letter requesting that the pocketbook and its contents be forwarded to the person whose address was upon it. The swindler then proceeds to caution the intended victim that the utmost secrecy must be observed to prevent the Spanish confiscating the valuables in transit, and to that end they must be shipped out quietly which he will proceed to do, and he also suggests as an afterthought, that it will be necessary for the victim to forward \$3.00 to a man named Lee, living on the American side, who will receive the parcel and that amount will be required to pay transportation charges out of Cuba. One of these letters was received by an ex-Calgary man now living in Kaslo, and he chanced to discover the fake through showing his letter to a friend, who had received a similar communication, and as the coincidence of two mutual friends who were so obliging as to be killed by Spaniards and leave their property to two others in so similar a manner, was, to say the least, a remarkable one, and the Calgary man and his friend decided to "fall to connect."

Since writing the above, we have been handed the following letter by K. A. McLeod:

Mr. K. A. McLeod,
Edmonton, N. W. T., Canada

DEAR SIR: We beg to notify you that as the executors of the estate of the late Dr. McLeod of Barracoon, East Cuba, we have in our possession the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of bonds of the Dominion of Canada valued at \$2,000.00, bonds of the Quebec Steamship Co., value \$500.00, one gold watch, one diamond ring, and a sealed package addressed to you by the deceased, who recently died of wounds received at the battle of Rueda, in Santiago de Cuba. These effects were sent to us by Gen. Gomez, who requests us to forward them to you. As the deceased died while in arms against the Spanish government, his estate would be forfeited to the crown should they obtain possession of the estate, hence we must use great caution in sending them to you. We shall not attempt to send them to you by mail as the foreign mails are all in control of the Spanish forces, who open and inspect each letter, but we will send the property to our agent at Key West, Florida, U. S. A. by one of the Cuban tobacco boats that sail from the coast, and we will instruct him to forward them to you by some safer method of transportation. You had better write to him at once and give him your full address, and the name of the line of express that comes to your city. Also enclose him sufficient funds to enable him to pay charges for taking them from here to Key West, which will cost forty real Spanish, equal to five dollars gold. The deceased we understand, also left some real estate, but can give you no definite information regarding it until we have seen Gen. Gomez, when we will write you full particulars. Please address all communications to our agent, Mr. W. C. Gardner, Key West, Florida, U. S. A. who will attend to the matter for you.

Yours very truly,
CARLOS GONZALEZ & Co.

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LOST. On the St. Albert trail, a silver watch and gold chain. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to the Station Office.

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Garden, Flower Bed and House Plants are now ready and for sale at

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GROCER & TEA DEALER

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Buy your Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Rolled Oats, Cow Chop, Bran, Etc., from him and save money. Everything will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Highest price paid for Eggs and Butter.

Goods delivered free of charge.

H. ASTLEY.
Grocer and Tea Dealer, Edmonton

NOTICE. A meeting of the Executive committee of the Victoria Diamond Jubilee celebration, will be held in the fire hall this Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are requested to attend. Important business.

W. C. ISARDSON, Secretary.

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Saturday, May 22nd, 1897
at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at his office, Edmonton, the following property:

The South West Quarter of Section 4, Township 55, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian.
TERMS OF SALE: 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Advantages of the Mortgagees on date of sale, and the balance to be paid into Court within twenty days thereafter.
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Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums

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Second-hand Harness on hand.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

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NOTICE.

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FRANK OLIVER,
Proprietor.

THE TARIFF.

OTTAWA, April 24th, '97.

Thursday last was practically the first working day of the session, although the house had been sitting nearly a month. On that day the long promised, anxiously expected, and, in some quarters, feared, tariff was brought down. Its announcement has produced a feeling of relief to almost all classes. There is no doubt that the strain of expectancy and doubt was beginning to tell upon the interests of the country. This is now set at rest. It is further made plain that the new government fully appreciate the responsibility of their position, and the necessity of handling the financial, commercial and producing interests of the country with all care. The new tariff, which was proclaimed by some of its friends, and also some of its enemies, as certain to be a most radical measure, can be better described as a "Conservative-Liberal" policy than by any other words. While adopting the trade principles which have hitherto been the battle cry of the liberal party, they have certainly not pushed those principles to their logical conclusion, and, to that extent, the tariff is disappointing to extremists amongst friends and opponents; but the great mass of the people will be better satisfied with the definite policy of reform embodied in the new tariff than with a policy of revolution. There is no doubt that the country has suffered greatly in the past from the fact that two classes of its people have been set in hostile camps to each other in trade as well as in religious matters. The argument of both parties has been that unless their policy were adopted, and carried to its logical conclusion the country would be ruined; and as in all cases their opponents, holding opposite views, were almost equal in numbers, it followed that no matter what party was in power, nearly half the people believed that the country was going to the dogs; and many of them acted upon their belief, either in changing their places of abode or the location of their investments. The complaint of the present opposition against the new tariff is, that it is practically their own. This being the case, however much they may declaim against the alleged duplicity of their opponents, they cannot declare that the country is being, or likely to be, ruined by the new tariff. On the other hand, those who held that protection was robbery, and that the country was being ruined by it, must necessarily be better satisfied to find their views adopted in their entirety by the new government, and given effect to, a moderate extent, in the tariff, than they could possibly be under the declared protective policy of the present opposition. The tariff was plainly framed with a view to the agricultural interests. While the protection on all articles required by the farmer has been reduced, the protection, if there is any such, upon his produce remains as before. This is only a matter of justice to the farmer; and while the scaling down of the protective duties against him has not been as great as he perhaps had a right to expect, it is substantial in a number of important points. Binding twine and barbed wire are to be free after the present manufacturers have had an opportunity to dispose of their stock, which is only fair to them. Steam machinery and hand tools have been considerably reduced, and a small cut has been made on coal oil. While the reduction of 2 cent a gallon is not great, it is supplemented by the privilege of importing in tank cars, which it is estimated means a further reduction of about a cent and a half; or a duty of five cents a gallon, as against practically seven and a half cents previously prevailing. Binders and mowers have not been reduced, as they already enjoyed the protection of only a 20% tariff. It is on this point, and on the coal oil duty, that complaint is made by the patron members that their expectations have not been fulfilled. The iron duties having been reduced, they consider that the duties on agricultural machinery, already standing at 20%, should have been proportionally reduced, as under the new arrangements the manufacturer is better off than he was before. They, also, consider that the coal oil duty should have been squarely cut in half, if not altogether abolished. Notice of a

resolution to this effect, regarding implements and coal oil, has been given by Mr. Douglas, of East Assiniboia. The loss of revenue which had been anticipated to result from the reduction in the iron duties is expected to be recouped by the increase duties on spirits and tobacco. Tea remains untaxed, and refined sugar comes down 14 cents per hundred pounds. This reduction in the sugar duties does not mean a reduction in the revenue, as it is taken off the refined article. It will be remembered that when the duty was reduced on sugar by the Abbott government it was the duty on the raw sugar which was taken off, which meant that the manufacturer stood in the same position as he did before, but the revenue was at the loss of the duty on raw sugar—some millions of dollars, which had subsequently to be replaced. Free mining machinery is a recognition of the great industry of the Rocky Mountain region that will be very acceptable to all concerned.

While the items of the general tariff must be admitted to fall short in many cases of the expectations of many of the supporters of the government, they must be read in connection with the proposition for preferential trade which forms part of the tariff, and is indeed its leading and universally acceptable feature. Under this proposition, an immediate reduction of one-eighth from the schedule is made on all articles imported from Great Britain, and a further reduction of an eighth, or one-fourth in all, will be made after the first of July, 1898. In other words, the actual duties on British imports will be 25% less than appears in schedule. A study of this provision will modify to a great extent the idea which might prevail on a casual glance at the schedule, that no substantial reduction in the duties had been made. There is no doubt that in view of the provisions of the Dingley tariff bill in the United States the time is most opportune for presenting a proposition of preferential trade to Great Britain and other European countries. The feeling of resentment that exists in these countries against the United States on account of their tariff policy should redound to the advantage of Canada and certainly the preferential propositions of Mr. Fielding constitute a present aid of such trade extension. The propositions are not confined to Great Britain, but may be extended to any country that offers fair terms to Canada. It is claimed by the opposition that it will be impossible under British treaties to prevent participation in this preferential trade by the nations enjoying special treaty favors from Great Britain. Even if this be the case, it only aids in the still greater trade expansion of Canada; but in any case it is for Canada to say what it wants and for Britain to interpret its own treaties. If the proposition cannot be carried out to the full, it is certainly an effort in the right direction and is worthy of all encouragement. It differs from any preferential trade proposition made by the late government, in that it at once admits British goods on a preferential basis while their propositions involved a reversal of Britain's trade policy; something that could not reasonably be expected within a moderate term of years, if ever. Another feature of the tariff which is not apparent without careful consideration is the general abolition of specific duties on manufactured articles, while they are retained on agricultural products. The change from specific to ad-valorem duties, in many cases means a reduction of from 10 to 15%, although the ad-valorem duty remains at 30 to 35%. These were the particularly unfair features of the late tariff. The abolition of the specific duties of late in almost all cases for which there was no justification except the greed of favored interests is most important in principle and in result; and, if no other change had been made, the new tariff would still contain the principle of freer trade.

A peculiar proposition following on the new tariff is what may be called the "Anti-combine clause," under which the government may, when they become satisfied that a combine in respect of any article exists, reduce, or abolish altogether, the duty on that article. This provision is radical enough to suit any one. It is probable that it will never be required to be used except as a threat.

To put the matter shortly, just as the old government declared itself to be a government of the manufacturers for the manufacturers, the new government has declared its independence of the manufacturers, and put itself squarely on the basis of considering only the interests of the people at large. In so far as these interests require that moderate duties shall be retained on certain articles they are prepared to retain them; but they are not prepared to retain any duty on the simple ground that a special interest requires it, or, what is much less, desires, it—the doctrine which appears to be held by the present opposition, judging from the speech of the Hon. Mr. Foster delivered yesterday in reply to Mr. Fielding. However dissatisfied low tariff or free trade men may be with the new tariff, judging from Mr. Foster's utterances, they have clearly nothing to hope for from the present opposition, which still adheres to its policy of class legislation or "Combine before Country."

TOBACCO-TARIFF.

One of the first effects of the new tariff has been on the cigar and tobacco trade. The doubling of the excise rate on cigarettes, domestic or foreign, and the imposition of 14 cents per pound excise duty on all foreign raw leaf, unstemmed, taken out of the warehouse for manufacture, has had a direct effect on the brands which are made up of Canadian tobacco. In addition to these changes come the new customs rate of \$3 and 25 cent on all cigars and cigarettes, instead of \$2 and 25 cent, and 45 cents per pound and 12½ per cent. on manufactured tobacco uncut, instead of 35 cents per pound and 12½ per cent. Tobacco men have made up their minds that the new schedule will carry with it an advance in price of tobacco along almost all lines. Representative tobacco men are in the capital to-day to interview the minister of finance regarding the effect which the change is going to have on their trade, cutting off, as they claim, what was their only chance of profit.

ENTRY BY PROXY.

The following are the provisions of the Dominion Land Act with regard to the making of entries by proxy. They appear as sub-sections 3 and 4 of section 34 in the consolidation of the Act for office purposes:

3. The minister of the Interior or any member of the Dominion lands board, upon requisition, may authorize any person named therein to make a homestead entry or homestead and pre-emption entries, on behalf of any person signing such requisition and desiring to obtain such entry or entries.

4. The person so authorized shall, in order to obtain such entry or entries, make application in the form F in the schedule to this Act, on behalf of each of those whom he represents, and shall make an affidavit before the local agent, or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, according to the Act, as the circumstances of the case require; and shall pay for each homestead entry, and for each pre-emption entry, the office fee of ten dollars hereinafter prescribed for such entry. 49 V., c. 27, s. 4; and 54-55 V., c. 24, s. 1.

It is said to be the intention to so amend the law as to confer upon the commissioner of immigration the powers now vested in the minister and the members of the land board with regard to homestead entries by agents.

THE FLOOD AT EMERSON.

A report in the Free Press from Emerson station under date of April 26th says: The steamer Assiniboia reached here from Letellier at 10:15 this morning, after a quick run and is now lying on the Main street, in front of the Alexander block. Reports to the Free Press regarding the flood here have not been in the least exaggerated. The town is in a terrible plight and the loss that corporation and private individuals will sustain will be very large. The water is now subsiding slowly and has fallen about ten inches from the high water mark. The merchants have been out of their stores for two weeks and it will be a fortnight before they can again resume business. Citizens speak highly of the courtesy, and kindness of the C. P. R., the company having done everything in its power to accommodate the people, supplying them with cars for live stock and goods and in other ways assisting them. The C. P. R. station site is the only dry place in the town. The boat leaves here in a couple of hours and expects to have some work to-day on the way down stream. I only saw one dry piece of land between here and Letellier. The farmers in some places south of that point, as well as north, are hauling hay through the woods in small boats for a distance of two or three miles. They will have to feed cattle that way for a couple of weeks.

GENERAL NEWS.

For the week ending April 22nd there were 22 business failures in Canada, as compared with 216 in the States. For the corresponding week in Canada last year there were 37 failures.

The London Times of the 26th says editorially to-day: "The presentation of the Canadian tariff is beyond doubt the most remarkable step yet made towards fiscal federation in the British empire. We much regret to see the attitude Mr. Foster has taken towards it."

The Queen's diamond jubilee, after being the object of all sorts of speculations, has been the basis for a confidence trick. Swindlers have been taking photographs of prominent houses along the route to be followed by the procession, and have been forwarding them to Americans and other strangers in London, asking a low price for windows but demanding a good deposit in advance. Several people have been victimized to the tune of about \$250 each. The predicted slump in the window market has already begun and many windows and houses were offered by auction on Thursday. With the exception of a small window, which sold for \$165, all lots were withdrawn, no one bidding above one-fifth the reserve price. One west end clubman, whose wife is an invalid, sold a ticket issued to him for her use for \$500, including "Luncheon, escorts and introduction to a K. C. B. and wife, who will receive."

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Extra good value in sailors, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c each.

Trimmed sailors 50c and \$1.25 each.

Fancy straw shapes 60c to \$2.00.

Trimmed shapes \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Children's sailor hats trimmed from 20c up.

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Best value ever offered in all lines. A few leaders are: Men's blue serge suits \$ 4.90
Men's tweed suits 5.00
Men's Halif'x tweed suits 7.00
Men's Scotch tweed suits 10.00
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Blue Galatea, . . . 90c.
White Duck, . . . \$1 00
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Navy Serge (good) . . . 3 50
Grey Mixture, . . . 4 00
Brown " . . . 4 50
Light Brown, . . . 5 00

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Navy Blue Serge, . . . \$3 50
Dark Brown Tweed, . . . 5 00
Light Brown Tweed, . . . 6 00
Large range of Brown and Greys, . . . to 10 00
Fine Irish Serge, . . . 12 50
Genuine Scotch Tweed, . . . 15 00
Summer Overcoats in Grey and Brown, \$10 00 to 12 50
California Jean Pants, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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Queen's—Gordon Bellis, Alex. Maroon, N. Leonard, E. Courchou, St. Albert; F. Marriaggi, Neville White, Fort Saskatchewan.

FURS.

Jas. McMillan & Co. have the following to say about furs in their last circular: Receipts are large, although since the middle of January until recently, snow interfered with trapping in most sections. The London March sales declined heavily from March, 1896, and the latter showed heavy declines from March, 1895, so the present sale did badly for most articles. March is always better than June and October sales, so the prospect for the coming summer and fall sales is for very low prices. Bear did the worst and only low prices for this article can be expected. Fisher, marten, mink and racoon did the best, holding their prices better than other kinds. Those which sold lowest were bear, badger, beaver, wild cat, lynx, otter, skunk and wolf. Until times are good in America and we consume a good portion of our native furs and buy freely abroad, no good sales may be looked for in Europe.

American fur manufacturers have done little business the last four years, and some have met with reverses, but they will share the benefit of good times. Spring-caught furs are shedding, rubbed or faded, and grow poorer as the season advances. They grade No. 2 and 3, and where bad No. 4. Shedding furs can be detected by looking through them toward the light. Spring-caught mink are virtually all pale or red. Only a small per cent of marten ever run dark; the balance are brown or pale, principally pale. Skunk shed earlier than anything else. The water animals, viz., beaver, otter and muskrat are better in the spring while the water is cold than any other time. Bear are good later in the spring than other land animals. The fine northern winter-caught collections come in as late as July.

AN INVASION OF CANADA.

A despatch from Buffalo of the 22nd ultimo states: A gang of Canadian labourers employed by Craig & Craig, Hamilton, who have the contract for grading the new race track at Fort Erie, drove back a gang of Italian workmen who were hired in this city and taken by boat to Fort Erie yesterday to help with the work. When the boat drew up at the Canadian shore and the men landed they were soon undecided, for a short distance up the street a mob of fifty or sixty Canadians had collected. "There they come boys," shouted one of them. "Let's drive them into the river."

He started on a run, followed by his fellows, and as they reached the Italians one of the mob knocked the first one down and the next one kicked him. Blows fell like rain and the terrified labourers were too terror stricken to think of anything but flight. They ran for the ferry landing, and the howling mob followed them, kicking and punching every man who was not feet enough to distance his pursuers.

Down the hill the frightened Italians ran, and they dove into the boat like rabbits into a warren. After the battle the men in Canada who had headed the riot walked up the village streets, making loud threats against contractors Craig & Craig and telling what they would do to prevent any American labourers from working on the new track. Some said that they would kill the first Italian labourer who was brought across the border, and others threatened to burn down the houses that had been built upon the grounds, for the accommodation of the workmen.

Montreal, April 25.—Canadian Pacific railway company's traffic receipts for the week ending April 21st were \$366,000; for the same week of last year they were \$335,000.

One of the many horrors of the Mississippi floods was seen by a man who says he saw a wife float down the stream on a folding bed and her husband accompanied her on a piano.

The Simcoe man who was hypnotized and buried for three days was unearthed and awakened as the time had expired. He was evidently in a disagreeable frame of mind, as when coming to he kicked his coffin to pieces and it took four men to hold him down.

Dr. Rehe of Frankfurt, Berlin has successfully performed the operation of sewing up a gash in the human heart. The operation was the first of its kind ever known in the history of surgery. The patient who had been stabbed, is making great progress and in fact has quite recovered.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday 29,	58	
Friday, 30,	72	35
Saturday, 1,	74	43
Sunday, 2,	70	30
Monday, 3,	36	

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.579.

The Regina Leader has an article taken from a San Francisco paper, chronicling the marriage at Providence, R. I., of Mrs. Eleanor B. Linter to a Mr. Thistlewood. The remarkable part of the union was that Mr. Thistlewood was Mrs. Linter's sixth husband and her ushers were none other than four of her former husbands and the fifth would have been there only he was ill, but not to be out done in gallantry he sent her a wedding present, and invited her and her very latest husband to spend their honeymoon with him. The much married woman whose full name is Mrs. Ribble-Ward-Sylvester-Kramy-Derby-Linter-Thistlewood has always secured divorces from her husbands without trouble, they apparently always being agreeable, and none of them have married again, they don't say why. She has never had any children. All the ex-husbands as well as number six, are good friends.

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Butter, fresh,	15c
Potatoes, per bushel,	20c
Oats,	20c and 25c
Beef, live, per lb.,	3c and 3 1/2c
Beef, dressed,	5c and 6c
Hogs, live,	3c and 4c
Hogs, dressed,	4 1/2c and 5c
Mutton, live,	3c and 3 1/2c
Mutton, dressed,	6c
Hay,	\$3.00 and \$4.00

TENDERS FOR SIDEWALK.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, the 5th May, next, for the construction of Sidewalk and Crossings on the east side of Mainway Avenue from the Southwest corner of Lot 32, Block 3, River Lot 12, to the Northwest corner of Lot 21, Block 22, River Lot 12, under and by virtue of Local Improvement Petition No. 1 of 1897.

Specifications may be seen at my office on or after Monday, the 26th Inst.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Sidewalk," properly sealed.

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A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

Edmonton, 22nd April, 1897.

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GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary.

Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1897.

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